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Dear Mr. Hermann:

I am in receipt of your October 16, 2019 records request. Your request seeks the following: "Policies, procedures and/or documents pertaining to indexing for FamilySearch, otherwise known as Intellectual Reserve, Inc. or FamilySearch International, a genealogical non-profit operated by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS) by inmates within facilities run by the Massachusetts Department of Correction. This includes any documents regarding Family History Centers operated within such facilities, and any documents referencing LDS Correctional Services, a division of LDS. Examples of such documents include contracts between the Massachusetts Department of Correction and FamilySearch, often called a "Memorandum of Understanding," with an attachment describing FamilySearch's assistance."

Please be advised the Massachusetts Department of Correction does not have records responsive to your request.

If you object to this response, you may appeal to the Supervisor of Records in accordance with M.G.L. c. 66, §10(b) and 950 CMR 32.00.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kate Silvia". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Kate Silvia

Director of Communications